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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. MJ22-084
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.)
12 DAVID CHRISTOPHER PITTS,) DETENTION ORDER
13 Defendant.)
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15 Offenses charged:

16 1. Possession of Controlled Substances with the Intent to Distribute.
17 2. Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime

18 Date of Detention Hearing: March 30, 2022.

19 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and
20 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
21 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
22 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which
03 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to
04 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

05 2. Defendant was not interviewed therefore there is no material information
06 regarding his personal history, residence, or ties to the Western District of Washington.
07 Defendant is a risk of flight based upon prior failures to appear and a conviction for eluding a
08 police vehicle. Defendant is a danger to the community based on his prior criminal history and
09 the nature of the alleged offense. Defendant does not contest detention at this time.

10 3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
11 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
12 danger to other persons or the community.

13 It is therefore ORDERED:

14 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney
15 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
16 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

17 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

18 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
19 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
20 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a
21 court proceeding; and

22 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for

01 the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation Services
02 Officer.

03 DATED this 30th Day of March, 2022.

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05 S. KATE VAUGHAN
06 United States Magistrate Judge
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